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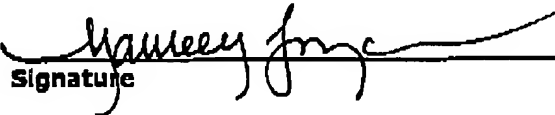
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.